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Re: **T. OKUMURA, et al. – U.S. Application No. 10/717,645**
Atty. Docket No. 500.43280X00

SUBMISSION: AMENDMENT (15 PP.)

SIR:

Applicants hereby submit the attached Amendment (15 pp.) for entry in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached **Amendment (15 pp.)** is being formally transmitted to USPTO main facsimile No. 571-273-8300 on November 17, 2006.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.